

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Green, Adamini, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Hune, Mortimer, Wojno.

Representative Nofs moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2005 meeting.

Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 310 before the committee

SB 310 Jacobs Recreation; other; health clubs; require certain procedures to address medical emergencies.

Matt Levin of Senator Jacobs's office testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Katherine Knoll of the American Heart Association testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.
Ellen Hoekstra of YMCAs of Michigan.

Representative Robertson moved to report SB 310 with recommendation. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 11-1-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Ball, Adamini, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: Rep. Green.

Pass: Reps. Nofs, Kahn.

The Chair laid SB 794 before the committee

SB 794 George Health; testing; newborn screening quality assurance advisory

committee; create.

Jill Costello of Senator George's office testified in support of the bill.

Kevin Cavanagh, Orlene Christie, and Frances Pouch Downes of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

David Finkbeiner of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association testified in support of the bill.

Julie Greichunos of Portage testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Jean Doss of Michigan's Children.

Christine Shearer of the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Felicia Wasson and Sean Gehle of Ascension Health.

Representative Robertson moved to report SB 794 with recommendation. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Adamini, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Hune, Mortimer, and Wojno. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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